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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, OCTOBER 29, 1974

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS KING'S OCTOBER 29 BRIEFING:

1. PALESTINIAN ISSUE AT RABAT SUMMIT -- REFERRED TO PRESIDENT'S COMMENT AT 11 A.M. PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IT IS A LITTLE TOO EARLY TO JUDGE IMPACT ON NEGOTIATING EFFORT.

2. SAUDI ARABIA DEFENSE SURVEY -- MOST OF BRIEFING DEVOTED TO THIS SUBJECT WITH SEVERAL REPORTERS POSSESSING COPIES OF MCCARTNEY'S LATEST (TEXT OF ARTICLE SENT TO SECRETARY'S PARTY SEPTTEL). KING MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. OUR POLICY IS TO NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY AUTHENTICITY OF LEAKED DOCUMENTS;

B. HAVE HAD LONG ARMS RELATIONSHIP WITH SAUDIS AND HOPE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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C. DOD SURVEY ON SAUDI TEN-YEAR DEFENSE NEEDS CONTAIN
RECOMMENDATIONS BUT NOT LETTERS OF OFFER OR PROPOSALS;

D. SAUDIS HAVE NOT MADE DECISIONS AND WE HAVE NOT RPT
NOT SIGNED AN ARMS AGREEMENT WITH SAUDIS.

3. PRESS RELEASED ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRC ARCHEOLOGICAL
EXHIBIT AND ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR
CYPRUS.

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